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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182**

Pursuant to the Notification dated December 26, 2007,  
regarding the subject patent application, Applicants petition the  
U.S. Patent Office under 37 CFR 1.182 to accept the attached  
Declaration and Power of Attorney and Statement from the inventor  
Marianne van Hage.

The application was originally filed as PCT/IB2004/001583 on  
April 22, 2004, with the second inventor listed as Marianne van  
Hage-Hamsten. It was entered into the U.S. national stage on  
October 24, 2005. In response to the Notification of Missing  
Requirements dated January 26, 2007, a Declaration and Power of  
Attorney was submitted in which the inventor signed as Marianne  
van Hage and crossed out the typed remainder of her last name.  
We are submitting herein a new Declaration and Power of Attorney

in which this inventor is listed, and has signed, as Marianne van Hage. We are also submitting a Statement from Ms. van Hage explaining that the change in her name is due to a divorce in 2004.

We request that the new Declaration and Power of Attorney be accepted and this application proceed to examination.

We note also that Applicants received a Notification of Abandonment of this application on March 13, 2008, for failure to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements. As we showed in our submission of March 31, 2008 requesting the withdrawal of this Notification of Abandonment, we did respond in a timely manner to the Notification of Missing Requirements and we are within the extension period for responding to the December 26, 2007 Notification from the Legal Examiner.

We are submitting herein the required petition fee and extension of time fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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